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15 BDU Cadet , Safety, Leadership

22 BLUES Drill, Open Testing,

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Non Meeting Night Activity and Training

17 Flight Clinic (Part Duex) Viking Meeting

19 AIR OPS Viking rsvp barneyu1@yahoo.com

26 GTL (18+) Viking rsvp “

26 SnoDaze

COMMANDERS CORNER by Capt J. Craswell

What an odd feeling it is to have so many members of the squadron promoted that I'm not 100% sure I am remembering to mention them all. Our unit has grown 300% in a few short months. In addition we are at the trailing end of a marathon of training activities. In fact this month there has been no room for pictures of all the activities we have either hosted or acted as instructors for! I hope you have learned a few things and enjoyed participating in them. I think this is the best training we have done and look forward to many of you completing ES (Emergency Services) ratings in the near future. Before I forget, the most recent promotions have gone to **Adams Ashleigh N, Kregar Omar W, Krukowski Paul A, Mitchell Scott A, and Prose Anthony J.** Well done! Now, let's keep that promotion mill running. Cadets - once you pass your first achievement you should be trying to promote every two months. The Mitchell "Cake" (If we can call it that) awaits. BTW just a reminder that the real goal is the rarely awarded Spatz award I will NOT bake a cake in honor of this achievement.

The Spatz - It DOES happen! Congratulations to Cadet Matthew Heffron for passing his Gen. Carl A. Spatz tests. Dale Hoium Col. CAP MN Wing Commander

What Leaders Do, Leaders choose the vision, the team, the values, and the profile. Leaders create confidence, ideas, strategy, and options.



MITCHELL AWARD WINNER A. PROSE



MEDICAL TRAINING CAP STYLE - 1LT A. ROSSINI

Leaders convince themselves, the team, and the customer. Leaders cause momentum, change, and growth.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

The Chain of Command - (Suggested by C/2LT A. Prose)

As our unit grows it becomes more important to follow the chain of command. I suggest to you that if everyone resolves every little issue directly with the Squadron Commander will not get the results he or she desires. It's always best to get your questions answered and resolve your problems at the lowest possible level. However, if that does not work out, then you should contact the next person in the chain of command. A common question concerns the consequences of "jumping" the CAP Chain of Command. The precise language is "insubordination." One is denying one's subordinate position when one goes over the boss' head. Although perhaps impolite, the boss that bypasses the subordinate commander is not at all insubordinate. If anything, that "boss" would be flaunting the superiority.

***Editors note: As you continue through the program you will be given more responsibility. Working your way up the chain so to speak. Remember - this unit's commander still has an open door policy. Please use it wisely!**

Remember, half the people you know are below average.

Basic Training / Boot Camp / Basic Encampment

The 2002 Minnesota Wing Summer Encampment website is now up and available to the public! You can find the site at: <http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/4ctg> Information included in the site at this time:

- Dates for Encampment & Staff Selection Exercise
- Staff appointments to date
- Position Descriptions
- Online applications for staff positions

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened.

SnoDaze Saturday, 26 Jan 2002.

<http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/130th>

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This is strictly for fun. Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snowtubing!!! Costs are \$19 for age 12 and under, \$24 for ages 13-18 and \$26 for everyone else. Ski rental is \$17, Snowboard \$25 and Tubes \$10. Money must be hand carried to Afton Alps. If you want to go send a note to Lori Sobolewski 4260 117th Ave NE - Blaine, MN 55449. Include the following info. Name, Charter # *NCRMN-130, a Parents signature for under 18, emergency Contact info. Do NOT send money. *Bring it! Meet cadets and seniors from all over the Wing and have a ball! *Note BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

When everything is coming your way, you' re in the wrong lane.

The 130th Volleyball Team

Is this the year that will herald the return of the most dangerous athletic team in the wing? MN Wing is pleased to announce the 2002 VolleyBall Comp! The 130th is even more pleased to announce the return of the **BRASS VOLLEYBALLS!** ***This year we want another trophy!** This year the competition will be in the St. Cloud area again, but at North Junior High. We are expecting a great time with the continued rivalries that have developed over



WING SAREX WITH VALLEY CADET SQDN

the years. Come join us on Feb 9th starting at 9:00 AM. The cost this year is the same as it has been for the past several years \$15.00 per team. Each squadron can send as many teams as they like. More detailed information was mailed to all units and is posted on the Web at: <<http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/2002vbcomp>>

Contact C/2LT Prose (952)469-2493 to join the team today! Your suitable for framing T-Shirt awaits if you have what it takes.

A day without sunshine is like, night.

Drill Team tryouts.

The 130th is looking for members to form a drill team. We want to max the next competition by starting now. No experience is necessary. Contact C/2LT Prose at (952)469-2493 for more information.

99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

Six factors that will move an organization from good to great:

People First, Strategy Second
Facts and Faith
Build Up to Breakthrough



AIR OPS GROUND SCHOOL

Choose the Simple Over the Complex
Strategic Technology
Culture of Discipline

The early bird may get the worm , but the second mouse gets the cheese.

P.A.R.C. Patrol Alumni Radio Club

The initial goals of the PARC is to aid it's members in earning the Amateur Radio License and getting them outfitted with equipment where and when available. An Amateur Radio License is granted based on the following principles: **(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications. (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art. (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the art. (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts. (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.** Congratulations to Senior Member C. Priest, U. Roedder have recently passed their exams and we hope to see more to follow.

For a list of the next testing session check out
<http://www.arri.org/arrivec/examsearch.phtml>



HOORAH - ANOTHER NEW AIRMAN S. MITCHELL

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